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Turner, Oregon, June 28 to July 4, 1948 — *Theme: "Christ for the World"*

Dr. Warner Muir, Guest Speaker — **C. Paul Moore, Chairman** — **Elery Parrish, Director of Music**

PROGRAM

Monday Afternoon

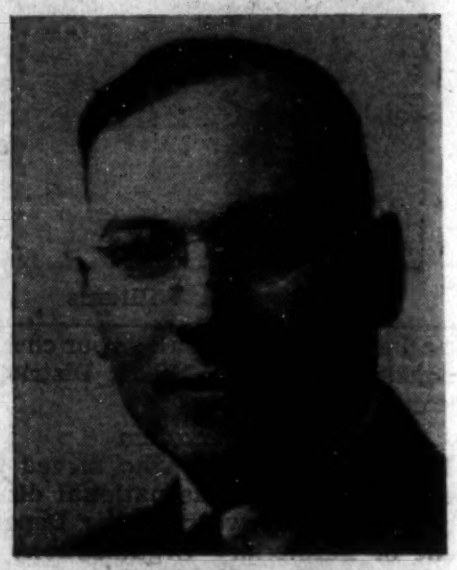
2:00 Women's Board Meeting
7:30 Orchestra and Song, led by Elery Parrish
8:00 Missionary Address, Edwin Marx
8:20 Song
8:25 Address, Dr. Warner Muir, Seattle
9:00 Close

Tuesday Forenoon

8:15 Prayer Service, led by Delbert W. Daniels
8:30 Classes (Please note time carefully):

1. "Women's Work and World Missions," Mrs. Edna Burke, leader; 8:30 and 10 o'clock each day
2. "Evangelism," led by Hubert E. Sias; 8:30 o'clock each day
   Tuesday: "The Effectiveness of the Evangelistic Meetings in Today's Society," Eugene Chamberlain
   Wednesday: "Year Round Evangelism in the Local Church," J. Frank Cunningham
   Thursday: "Fellowship Cultivation Evangelism," Hubert E. Sias
   Friday: "Visitation Evangelism," Myron C. Cole
   Saturday: "The Church School as an Evangelistic Agency," Len B. Fishback
3. "Men's Work in the Local Church," Ed Eldridge, leader; 10 o'clock each day
4. Electives 8:30 and 10 o'clock each day:
   Tuesday: "Church Architecture," C. J. Betts, leader
   Wednesday: "Church Architecture," C. J. Betts, leader
   Thursday: "Church Publicity," Gene Robinson, leader
   Friday: "Church Property and Maintenance," Myron C. Cole, leader
   Saturday: "Church Music," Mrs. Maude Woodyard, leader
5. "The Bible—Textbook for Modern Christian Living," Wm. Siefke, leader, 8:30 and 10 o'clock each day
6. "The Christian Approach to World and National Problems," Kenneth Johnston, leader, 8:30 and 10 o'clock each day
   Tuesday: "The Palestine Question," Meyer Tan-Ditter, leader
   Wednesday: "Universal Military Training," Clifford Trout and Howard Cole, leaders
   Thursday: "Separation of Church and State," Arthur Stanley, leader
   Friday: "Race Relations," Mrs. Grace Morris, leader
   Saturday: "The Liquor Problem," Dudley Strain, leader

9:20 First Class Period ends
9:25 Assembly: Address, "Missions," W. H. Lyman
10:00 Classes resume as above schedule
11:00 Recess
11:15 Song and Praise



Dr. Warner Muir

11:30 Address: "Christ and Materialism," James Earl Ladd
12:00 Noon recess

Tuesday Afternoon

1:45 Song and Praise
2:00 Address: "Christian Benevolence," E. F. Leake
2:30 Song
2:35 Book Announcements, W. B. Clemmer
2:50 Missionary Address, Edwin Marx
3:30 Song
3:25 Address: "Man's Disorder and God's Design," Spencer P. Austin
4:00 Afternoon Adjournment

Tuesday Night

7:30 Orchestra and Song
8:00 Missionary Address, Harlan Woodruff
8:20 Song
8:25 Address, Dr. Warner Muir
9:00 Close

Wednesday Morning

8:15 Prayer Service, Delbert Daniels
8:30 Classes as per Tuesday
9:25 Assembly: Address, "Evangelism," Spencer P. Austin
10:00 Second Class period
11:00 Recess
11:15 Song and Praise
11:30 Address: "Christ and Civic Responsibility," Walter L. Myers
12:00 Noon Recess

Wednesday Afternoon

1:45 Song and Praise
2:00 Symposium: "Christian Education," (15 minutes each):

1. "The Christian College," Ross J. Griffeth
2. "The Church School," Clay J. Pomeroy
3. "The Summer Camps"
4. "The Campus Work"

3:05 Song
3:10 Introduction of new Ministers, C. F. Swander
3:25 Song
3:30 Missionary Address, Harlan Woodruff
4:00 Afternoon Adjournment

Wednesday Night

7:30 Musicale, Conducted by Mrs. Maude Woodyard
8:25 Address, Dr. Warner Muir
9:00 Close

Thursday Morning

8:15 Prayer Service, Delbert Daniels
8:30 Classes as per Tuesday
9:25 Assembly: Address, "Christian Education," O. D. Harris
10:00 Classes resume as on Tuesday
11:00 Recess
11:15 Song and Praise
11:30 Address, "Christ and Public Education," Ronald Osborn
12:00 Noon Recess

Thursday Afternoon

1:45 Song and Praise
Women's Program
4:00 Afternoon Adjournment
5:00 Vesper Service

Thursday Night

7:30 Orchestra and Song
8:00 Missionary Address, Harlan Woodruff
8:20 Song
8:25 Address, Dr. Warner Muir
9:00 Close

Friday Morning

8:15 Prayer Service, Delbert Daniels
8:30 Classes as on Tuesday
9:25 Assembly: Address, "Christian Stewardship," Orville F. Mick
10:00 Classes Resume
11:00 Recess
11:15 Song and Praise
11:30 Address, "Christ and Racialism," Mr. George Thomas
12:00 Noon Recess

Friday Afternoon

1:45 Song and Praise
2:00 Business Session of the O.C.M.C.
2:40 Song
2:45 Missionary Address, Harlan Woodruff
3:15 Song
3:20 Address, "Workers Together," Spencer P. Austin
4:00 Afternoon Adjournment

Friday Night

7:30 Orchestra and Song
8:00 Missionary Address, Edwin Marx
8:20 Song
8:25 Address, Dr. Warner Muir
9:00 Close

Saturday Morning

8:15 Prayer Service, Delbert Daniels
8:30 Classes as on Tuesday
9:25 Assembly: Address, "The Christian Home," Hugh N. McCallum
10:00 "99" Executive Committee Meet
10:00 Classes Resume
11:00 Recess
11:15 Song and Praise
11:30 Address, "Christ and the International Mind," Victor P. Morris
12:00 Noon Recess

Saturday Afternoon

1:45 Song and Praise
2:00 Address, "State Missions," Gene Chamberlain
2:30 Introduction of State Missionary Pastors, by C. F. Swander
2:50 Song, The Tan-Ditters
3:00 Missionary Address, Edwin Marx
3:30 Address, "Boys' Camps," Ninety and Nine
4:00 Afternoon Adjournment
4:15 Men's prayer meeting in rustic chapel, led by E. O. District
5:15 Men's banquet and business session, Central Oregon District in charge. Special music by N.C.C. male quartet. Offering for Ninety and Nine work. Address by E. M. Eldridge, of N.C. C. Boys' Camp talk by C. Paul Moore Jr.

Saturday Night

7:30 Special number by Men's Chorus, Elery Parrish, leader

(Note)

Willamette District will serve as grounds hosts for day and will have banquet tickets, programs, lapel tags. Programs will be furnished by the Coast District. The McKenzie District will be in charge of arrangements for the Men's Bible Class, Clyde Freeman, teacher.

8:00 Missionary Address, Harlan Woodruff
8:20 Song
8:25 Address, Dr. Warner Muir
9:00 Close

Sunday Morning

9:30 Bible School, Ralph L. Putnam, Superintendent
11:00 Morning Worship:
Music led by Elery Parrish
Sermon, "The World for Christ," Aldis L. Webb
Communion Service, Conducted by W. H. Lyman

Sunday Afternoon

2:30 Song and Praise
3:00 Address, Dr. Warner Muir
3:40 Recognition Service: led by C. H. Addleman; A. C. Bates, Speaker

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The Restaurant

The restaurant will again be under the management of Mrs. Walter L. Myers. This insures good food and good management. Prices will be as low as consistent with current prices of food stuffs.

People wishing to cook their own meals will find outdoor stoves on the grounds. Please do not use hot plates in your rooms. Last year it was done and we were continually having to replace fuses. Besides there is other danger, and there is little fire protection.

Lodge Rentals Due

Lodge rentals for this summer's convention will be due on June 1. Reservations will not be held beyond that date without payment. This restriction is not because we are afraid you will not pay; but there are two vital reasons: 1. Before this condition was attached every year some one or more who had reservations would fail to come and would not notify us. The room would be held until into the week and there would be no more sale for it. We would lose the rental. 2. There is always a waiting list for rooms. Those on such a list should be given an answer at least that much ahead of time so they can know how to plan. Send us a check by June 1; if you find then that you cannot come, notify us, and

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Notice: Items for the Oregon Christian should reach the editor's desk not later than the 1st day of the month to insure publication.

Snodgrass Speaks

Roy C. Snodgrass has arranged a speaking itinerary through the Northwest during May 26 to June 3. A portion of this time he will be in Oregon, and at the following places and dates:

Albany,	May 31
Medford First,	June 1
Salem First	Wednesday, June 2
Portland First,	June 3

The purpose of the tour is in promotion of the International Convention at San Francisco in September. Dr. Snodgrass is a good speaker and Oregon brethren should hear him.

Dedication

Forest Grove dedicated their new $100,000 church building on April 25. The spacious sanctuary was filled, the annex was filled, the balcony was filled, and about 100 people were in the basement listening via public address system.

Hubert Sias, a former pastor, brought the morning message; Claude P. Sabin, another former pastor, brought the dedicatory message; and music was furnished by local talent and the N.C.C. male quartet. Luncheon was served in the basement at noon.

The central figure in all the work was J. D. Harden, pastor, who was everywhere at the same time directing the program. The offerings during the day amounted to more than $900. The architect was Walter Kelly, Portland. Forest Grove has set a good example in church building.

Obituary

D. J. Murphy, a long time member of the Portland First Church, died quickly and quietly on April 6 while he was at work. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn him. He was a man of staunch integrity and a loyal Christian. First Church will miss him.

Howard B. Church, Roseburg, had not been well for a long time. But he was not considered in a dangerous condition. He, too, died quickly on the night of April 7. He leaves his wife to mourn him and several children. He was one of the pillars of the church and his support has tided the church through several crises. We esteemed him as a personal friend for more than 40 years.

FALLS CITY—H. N. Waddell has resigned as minister to take effect July 1. Would be interested in a small church with parsonage in the Willamette Valley. Must work on the side for health's sake.

Oregon Missionary Women Hold Rallies

By Muriel D. Jordan

Mrs. Hugh J. (Winifred) Williams who, with Mr. Williams is on furlough from their missionary work in Puerto Rico, will be the guest speaker at the Women's Missionary rallies to be held in McMinnville on Wednesday, May 12; Hillsoro, on Thursady, May 13; and at Gladstone, on Friday, May 14. The Williams' working under the auspices of the United Christian Missionary Society, are Disciple representatives at the Union Theological Seminary located at Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. This is an accredited institution in which Mrs. Williams is an instructor in music. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will return to their work in Puerto Rico on July 30 of this year.

Mrs. Hugh J. Williams

Other missionary rallies will be held at Roseburg on Monday, May 17; and at Medford on Tuesday, May 18, with Dr. C. L. Pickett, pioneer missionary to the Philippines as guest speaker. In each of these meetings a staff of leaders from the Oregon Women's Missionary Board will hold leadership classes for all age groups, as well as lead in worship services and inspirational talks. Churches in each area are urged to send a large number of members to share in these important meetings.

Mrs. Myers Urges Stewardship

Mrs. Russell Myers, District 7 secretary of Women's State Missionary Board, sends the following challenge to the women of Oregon: "During the period between Easter and Pentecost our brotherhood has been placing special emphasis upon stewardship. Have we as women, members of Missionary Societies and Councils, and mothers in homes, cheerfully assmued our responsibility with reference to the stewardship of our time, talents and those material things with which God has entrusted us? It was Alexander Campbell who said, 'My days, however, are but 24 hours long, and of these nature claims at least seven for food and repose, for exercise two or three, business requires 14 and religion all.' Such was the concept of this great man with reference to God's priority upon His time. Our talents, whether many or few, are God given. Shall we not use them for the advancement of His kingdom?

"One of our Crusade goals is the enlistment of 500,000 people who will set aside a definite proportion of their income for the Lord's work; 250,000 tithers and 25,000 proportionate givers. Can we do less when our Heavenly Father has given us everything? 'It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful.'

"Remember, we Oregon missionary women must increase our regular giving through our organizations at least 25% over last year's offerings in order to reach our financial goals in the Crusade.

"How fitting it is that overlapping this emphasis on stewardship we have Christian Family Week 2-9. What an opportunity to emphasize early training in Christian Stewardship and for the unity of the home. The Christian home should pray together, study God's word and wholesome literature together, sing together, attend worship services of the church as a family and enjoy the fellowship which only followers of the Master can possess. 500,000 homes reached with Christian teaching—are you planning a special observance of this week in your church? Why not have a display table of books from your missionary library for all age groups and also your church magazines?"—Hazel Myers, District 7 Secretary.

In Memoriam

Mrs. C. T. Harness, who served for the past four years as national director of children's work in the Department of Missionary Organizations of U.C.M.S., died suddenly the morning of March 30 in her home in Indianapolis, Indiana, following a heart attack. Previously to this Mrs. Harness had served as General Secretary of Missions in Virginia; as state chairman of children's work in Texas; and as a field representative for the Christian Board of Publication. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters. The funeral was April 1, in Indianapolis, with interment in Fort Worth, Texas.

The sudden death of Mrs. Perry Gresham on the same morning was an additional shock to all of her many friends. Mr. Gresham will be remembered by Oregon Church people as convention speaker three years ago.

Turner Convention Plans

Outlines for classes in leadership, information and inspiration are being planned for the women of Oregon who attend the Turner convention June 28-July 4. A request has been made for Miss Edith Eberle, head of the Sales Department of U.C.M.S., to be with us as speaker. The women in attendance on the classes last year were charmed by Miss Eberle's knowledge and wit, and asked that she speak for us again. Miss Eberle served several years as a missionary to Japan before taking up her present work. She writes the biographical series of books about our Disciples of Christ missionaries in the various fields around the world in addition to her many other duties.

Leaven at Work

Ned Roberts writes the following experience in Africa where he is serving as missionary under U.C.M.S: "In 1941, I had the experience of being the first white man in more than nine years to penetrate into the interior of the Chefferie (county) of Ekuku in Belgian Congo and visit its nine villages. Having been in Congo only a short time, I was amazed at the primitiveness of the ordinary village. We traveled hardly a mile without meeting witch doctors dressed in skins of wild animals and painted in the most grotesque fashion so as to appear as vicious as possible and thereby frighten the evil spirits. Each house had its pole towering over it on which was tied a bundle of medicine prepared by the witch doctors to protect the home from 'bekaji' (spirits). Each house had a miniature house in front of it in which was placed food and drink and other articles of value, that the evil ones might satisfy their desires and leave without entering their homes."

Northwestern Christian Home

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Supt.

A group in Central Christian Church in Portland comes to Northwestern Christian Home the first Sunday in each month to conduct the morning church service. A large group from Camas, Washington, came on a Sunday afternoon in April. A group of the Women's Council from First Church in Portland met at the Home on a week-day afternoon. Our Home family appreciates and enjoys the visits of these and others who come.

Donated Supplies

Northwestern Christian Home was helped by a little more than $2,000 worth of donated supplies during 1947. A considerable part of this was in food supplies, canned and otherwise. We are coming again to the season for canning and the Home has an abundant supply of empty jars. We are requesting that individuals and groups who will fill jars for the Home this year let us know how many should be shipped before canning time.

End of Fiscal Year

Northwestern Christian Home is nearing the end of another fiscal year in its benevolent ministry. The care for a large family of aged Christian people compels the Home continually to face the demands of high prices for food and other necessities. It is dependent on contributions from churches and Christian friends for the money to meet these expenses. Contributions during this year ending June 30, 1948, need to be at least equal to those of last year. May last year brought $6,476.41 and June $1,265.80, a total for the two months of $7,742.21. We hope that May and June this year will do as well.

Concluding Service

Walter L. Myers, who for the past 10 years has served as field representative of Northwestern Christian Home, will conclude that service at the end of June this year and, beginning with July, will devote full time in California, Arizona and Nevada to the work of California Christian Home at San Gabriel.—Walter L. Myers, Field Representative.

Permanent Fund Gifts

We would call your attention to the gift of $50 to the Permanent Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Fountain, of Eugene. Also to the bequest of $1,000 by Mrs. Elnora Sickafoose, late of Newberg. Put an item in your will for this fund; and make a contribution now while you live. It is a good work.

POWELL BUTTE—D. L. Penhollow had a unique observance of Family Week. He suggested that the members invite the pastor to breakfast and he then participated in their family worship. "I have never done anything from which I received so much inspiration." 2 confessions and 2 by letter on April 25.

Carolyn Ruth

Is the name of the bright ray of sunshine that beamed into the Freeman Yardley home on March 8. Congratulations to papa and mama.

Six Boys' Camps Scheduled For 1948

By Ed Dewees

In just a little over 60 days the opening whistle of the 1948 Boys' Camp session will sound on the Turner grounds. Before the last whistle at Bridge on August 21, the Boys' Camp Committee hopes that at least 500 boys will have shared in the fun, fellowship, and Christian training offered in the six camps to be held.

The first Turner camp for boys of 10 and 11 years of age will open Sunday afternoon, July 18 and close Saturday afternoon, July 24. Clyde Freeman will direct in this camp, also in the second Turner camp, Wi-Ne- Ma and Bridge. Elery Parrish will be the dean.

The second Turner Camp for boys of 12-14 will open Sunday afternoon, July 25, and close Saturday afternoon, July 31. Glen Vernon will be the dean.

The camp at Wi-Ne-Ma (Postoffice, Oretown) will be held concurrently with the camp at Crescent Lake, each opening Sunday afternoon, August 1 and closing Saturday afternoon, August 7. Each camp will take boys from 10 through 14 years. Clifford Snyder will be dean at Wi-Ne-Ma and Len Fishback will be dean at Crescent Lake. Roger Carstensen will be director of the Crescent Lake Camp.

The camp at Cove will open Sunday afternoon, August 8 and close Saturday forenoon, August 14, and will take boys 10-14 years old. Paul Moore, Sr., will be director and Joe Jewett the dean.

The Bridge Camp (Postoffice, Myrtle Point) will open Sunday afternoon, August 15 and close Saturday afternoon August 21, taking boys 10 through 14. Rea Kleinfeldt will be the dean. All boys attending the camps must reach their 10th birthday at least during the week of the camp attended. Boys over 14 may attend in order to earn a diploma for four years of camp work, but boys who have already graduated are urged to enroll in the older youth camps. Camp fees will be $10 plus a 50¢ premium for accident insurance in a group insurance policy. Further detailed information will be furnished to each church in camp folders, posters, and registration blanks.

Freeman at Oakland

Evangelist Clyde Freeman closed the Estecada revival on April 25. While there were no responses good seed was sown and God has promised that His word shall not return unto Him void. Clyde is now in a meeting with the Oakland church, and in June will work with Howard Hutchins and the Klamath Falls church in the establishment of a new church in Tulelake, California. The fields are truly "white unto harvest" in that fertile agricultural area and the Ninety and Nine motto "Others," will certainly be followed in full by this sharing in the Tulelake project.

Central Oregon Men Rally

The Powell Butte church entertained the Central Oregon district rally on Apriil 8. The ladies served a delicious dinner in the school dining room and the program followed in the church. Walter Naff led singing with host pastor Penhollow at the piano. Merle Ross gave the invitation preceding the business meeting. Good progress was reported on preparations for the Crescent Lake Boys' Camp with Mr. H. E. Roberts, of Redmond, announced as business manager for the camp. The district budget was fully subscribed through the use of the $5 square system introduced in the McKenzie district. A ladies' trio from Brineville, under the leadership of Mrs. Wood, brought the special music and Glenn Warner, pastor at Dufur, was the guest speaker.

Albany Brotherhood Meets

On April 13 the newly organized Ninety and Nine Brotherhood at Albany met for a pot-luck dinner and program. Charles Reynolds, one of the church boys, played a violin solo accompanied by Vida Lee Willard. State President Hugh Olds brought a brief challenge on the possibilities before the Ninety and Nine. Local committee reports were given and M. L. Farlee was appointed chairman of the finance committee. Your reporter gave a talk on state projects.

E. O. Rally at La Grande

After driving 420 miles and visiting a number of churches and pastors en route, President Hugh Olds and this writer arrived at La Grande in time for some fine food and even finer fellowship on April 16. A piano solo by Charleen De Long and a violin solo by her cousin, Phyllis Jean DeLong, provided entertainment during the dinner hour. Errol Harris led the singing in the program which followed in the auditorium, accompanied by Mrs. Ed Draper. Russell Myers gave the invocation and a duet was sung by Gene and Enid Robinson. A report was given on the plans for the Cove grounds improvements along with routine business. The "three legged" quartet from Pendleton, Ken Stokes, Rodney Rogers and Errol Harris, brought a special number preceding talks by Olds and your reporter.

Hot Chili—Burns

Following another 320 miles of touring and visiting the state president and field man arrived at Burns in time to sit in on a business meeting of the local Ninety and nine, and to share in a pot of chili well suited to the city name. Brother Olds said later he was glad the meeting was held in the city hall over the fire engine! The men voted to sponsor a "Lord's Acre" plan (multiplied by 100) as a means of raising funds for the new church building. Already the Burns brethren have built a parsonage, having lost the house which had been rented. In a fellowship dinner held after the morning service on April 18 an offering of $259.30 was received for finishing the parsonage. On top of this the old theater building has been sold and the church is now meeting temporarily in the Courthouse basement. They are proceeding with the building of the church and deserve our prayers and financial assistance in their hour of need.

Other Meetings

The regular McKenzie District rally was held at Goshen on April 19. A vote was taken to sponsor the Men's Bible Class at Turner on July 4. Kenneth Knox, of Roseburg, was the guest speaker.

The Willamette District rally was held at Silverton on April 26. A fine dinner was served by the junior ladies' group—a great program with Teddy Leavitt as speaker—June rally to be at Lebanon.

St. Johns held the annual Father and Son meeting April 14. Over 100 men and boys there with Jim Whitaker, of Longview, Washington, guest speaker.

Lebanon men entertained ladies April 23, serving dinner and providing program. Ronald Osborn, N.C.C.. was speaker. Attendance over 125.

Northwest Christian College

The President's Column

One who has the privilege and obligation to attend many church conventions in various areas becomes convinced that talking about the great Christian imperatives is both tremendously significant and relatively easy. On the other hand the conviction deepens that making these imperatives operative in daily life is tremendously difficult but, apparently, easily neglected.

"Be ye doers of the Word." "Faith without works is dead."

As another academic year approaches its close and another splendid class is to be graduated from N.C.C., we are constrained to remind these young people as we remind ourselves and others that it is "by their fruits ye shall know them."—Ross J. Griffeth.

Oregonians Attend Convention

Oregonians in attendance at the North American Christian Convention recently held at Springfield, Illinois, included Ross J. Griffeth, James Earl Ladd, Sr., Elery Parrish, Harold Lyman, A. Word, Chester Farr.

Forty persons shared in an N.C.C. get-together during the N.A.C.C., among them many former Oregonians who are studying in graduate seminaries or are serving congregations in the Central or Eastern states.

Ard Hoven was elected Chairman of the Continuation Committee of the North American Christian Convention and will be responsible for the next meeting.

Men's Fellowship

The second annual Men's Fellowship Week, held April 27-29 on the N.C.C. campus, this year honored Dr. E. R. Moon, veteran missionary and evangelist. Teddy Leavitt, as the guest speaker, inspired the student body with addresses around the theme, "The Church Marching Forward." As well as the regular chapel messages, special discussion periods were held with Mr. Leavitt.

N.C.C. Concert at Salem

The N.C.C. Chorus will present the Oratorio, "Redemption," by Gounod, at the First Christian Church in Salem, Oregon, May 19, at 8 o'clock. The chorus, consisting of eighty voices, is directed by Prof. Maud Skaggs Woodyard, voice instructor at N.C.C. Accompanist will be Mary E. Stevens, Dean of Women and organ instructor and Miss Dorothy Greer, assistant piano teacher.

Commencement Events

Thursday, June , 3 p. m., Senior Chapel
Thursday, June 3, 8 p. m., Drama: "Aunt Polly from Peru," a comedy
Friday, June 4, 8 p. m., Drama: "Aunt Polly from Peru," a comedy
Sunday, June 6, 3 p. m., Music Vespers, Music Building Chapel
Sunday, June 6, 4 p. m., Informal Tea, Rehm Hall
Sunday, June 6, 8 p. m., Baccalaureate, First Christian Church
Monday, June 7, 8 p. m., Chorus Concert, 'Redemption," by Gounod, First Christian Church
Tuesday, June 8, 9 a. m., Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, June 8, 12 Noon, V. O. V. Luncheon
Tuesday, June 8, 12:30 p. m., Board of Faculty Luncheon
Tuesday, June 8, 5 p. m., Alumni Banquet and Business Meeting, First Christian Church
Tuesday, June 8, 8 p. m., Commencement, First Christian Church

Mrs. Edna Burke, N.C.C. Librarian, has just returned from a meeting of the Field Staff at Turney Run, Indiana.

April S-Wanderings

April Fools Day! A trip to McMinnville and Newberg in company with Walter Myers and Attorney Holland in the interest of the settlement of an esate which was long overdue. (mentioned elsewhere).

SHERIDAN was the first church visited in the month. O Happy Day! Dale Sherwood has the faculty of brightening things up and making them grow. A good dinner at the Kaufmans helped a lot. Kenneth Knox, Roseburg, is in a meeting there now.

HOOD RIVER, April 11. The church auditorium has been newly redecorated and has blossomed out in color. Attendance was the largest we have ever seen at regular services. A golden Wedding anniversary of Brother and Sister Garrett enlivened the afternoon. E. F. Leake is pastor.

WASCO, April 12. It was the Mt. Hood District Convention. Attendance good. Speeches better. F. Claude Stephens, pastor.

WILLAMINA, April 18. Beautiful weather, a beautiful drive, a beautiful service (2 confessions), a beautiful fellowship, a beautiful dinner at the parsonage. Ray C. Smith, pastor.

SALEM, April 19. Attended a meeting of the board of the Oregon Council of Churches. It was cooperation in practice.

FOREST GROVE, April 25. Dedication, mentioned elsewhere.

PARKROSE, April 26. The district convention of the Northwest District of State Missions. Atendance did not do justice to the number of churches, but the messages more than made up for it.

McMINNVILLE, April 27. Willamette District Convention. Attendance small, but the three speeches were top-notchers. Pot-luck dinner was gorgeous. The Linfield male quartet delighted us with several numbers.

GRANTS PASS, April 30. The Southwest District convention was on. The attendance here cannot be expected to be large because there are only 5 churches in the district. But they did well in proportion, and the program was inspirational.

Et Ceteras, throughout the month were many—a conference party with 100 young people in attendance at First Christian Church in Portland, a State Board meeting, a funeral service, a meeting of the State Educational Committee, etc., etc. Thus ends April.

Roseburg men held a fine meeting on April 19 and Southwest District met at Coquille on the same date.

CORBETT—in the meeting by Ross Evans there were 7 baptisms, 1 by statement and 9 reconsecrations. "His message is sane, practical, kindly, but uncompromisingly true to God's Word. This is his 5th meeting at Corbett." Walter A. Barnes, pastor.

ATHENA—Sunday School attendance has averaged 108 thus far in 1948, 7 baptisms and 2 by statement recently. C. Paul Moore, pastor.

PENDLETON—8 baptisms and 4 by transfer in April. 400 people have come down the aisle during our ministry here—more than were members of the church when we came. O. D. Harris, pastor.

SUTHERLIN—33 added since we came here September 1. Rea V. Kleinfeldt, pastor.

CONVENTION

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if we can rerent the room we will refund your payment. If not, the payment will be forfeit to the convention. Send checks to C. F. Swander, 512 Panama Building, Portland 4, Oregon.

Sanitation

Please put all garbage in cans provided for that purpose. Do your part toward keeping the rest rooms clean. At this writing we are hoping (not promising) that the new rest rooms will be in operation. We must bring water from the city system to operate them. We have been unable to get the pipe to bring water on the grounds until now we are getting it in very small quantities. We **hope** to have enough to permit the installation by convention time. If not, please make that convenience one of your sacrifices.

Financial

CHURCHES: Coquille, $51.33; Corbett, $50; Culver, $30; Eugene, $150; Falls City, $6; Gladstone. $42.62; Heppner, $17.75; Hermiston, $50; Hood River, $35.55; Kern Park (Portland), $31.25; La Grande, $50; Lebanon, $100; Mallory Ave. (Portland), $52.73; Medford I, $65; Monmouth, $25; Newberg, $72; Noti, $10; Pendleton, $132.68; Portland I, $100; Salem First, $133.32, Salem Court, $80.07; Tillamook, $38.93; Vernonia, $25; Yamhill, $15. Total, $1,364.23.

SCHOOLS: Astoria, $38; Carlton, $4.75; Crabtree, $25; Dallas, $57.50; Monmouth, $27.32; Lebanon, $17.80; Redmond, $5.56. Total, $175.93.

INDIVIDUALS: B. Ross Evans, $25; A. E. Gardner, $24; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Palmer, $25; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fortna, $20; Gerald Richardson, $6. Total, $90.00.

YOUTH: Kern Park, $2.50.

PERMANENT FUND: W. R. Hensley, $2; Elnora Sickafoose (estate), $1,000; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fountain, $50. Total, $1,052.00.

Parkrose Project

Albany, $100; Creswell, $14; Canby, $12.50; Central Point, $54.15; Englewood, $36.10; Franklin, $1; Fairmount (Eugene), $10; Garibaldi, $8.55; Glendale, $17.66; Holley, $13; Heppner, $3.11; Hillsboro, $48; Junction City, $13; Kern Park (Portland), $91.06; Lebanon, $50; Liberty, $5; Marcola, $8.50; McKenzie Bridge, $4.60; Mallory Ave, (Portland), $96.45; Monmouth, $31.20; Noti, $25; Pleasant Hill, $13; Redmond, $8.58; Rockaway, $4.50; Salem First, $3.25; Sellwood, $25.20; Sheridan, $19; Silverton, $27.25; Seaside, $5; St. Johns, $52.90; St. Helens, $8.30; Sutherlin, $25; Tillamook, $150; Turner, $6; Vernonia, $15; Wasco, $12.25; Willamina, $48.48; Yamhill, $17.00;George Amick, $5; H. H. Boyer, $25; George Beatty, $20; Cecil Duke, $10; Ross Evans, $10; Mary Green, $5; Doris Helber, $10; Mrs. Loma Hicks, $5; M. F. Kullowatz, $24; Rex Nichols, $5; Claude O'Brien, $10. Total, $2,021.46.

Parkrose Dedication

Montie Smallen, $50; L. E. Bierce, $25; Ray L. Parrish, $25; Mrs. Julie Inman, $25; George R. Amick, Sr., $25; Mrs. W. E. Lewis, $25; Mrs. John B. Marsh, $10; Art Douglas, $10; Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Cole, $10; Ruby Pittman, $10; E. F. Wright, $10; L. S. Rice, $10; C. F. Swander, $10; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clark, $9; Edith Bingham, $5; Louise Nissen, $5; Mrs. W. A. Parrish, $5; Victoria E. Fargher, $5; Helen V. Young, $5; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Helber, $5; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Breshears, $5; Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris, $5; Estella Bosch, $5; Jim Love, $5; F. C. Wens, $5; Eva Johnson, $5; Mr. and Mrs Earl Noble, $5; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Douglass, $5; Mrs. W. C. Piper, $5; L. L. Arnett, $5; Hiram Dawson, $5; Myron C. Cole, $5; James Earl Ladd, $5; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Myers, $5; Grace Hendricks, $5; Harry C. Scott, $5; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stone, $3; Mary Harding, $2; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ritzer, $2; Mr. Van Dusen, $2; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Knighten, $2; Mamie Lewis, $2; Jim Bloyd, $2; Bill McCoy, $2; Mr. and Mrs. Kullird, $2; Elizabeth Updenkeller, $2; Mrs. Schiffbauer, $2; W. A. Cornell, $2; Beulah Rieder, $2; Margaret Smith, $1; Martin Lee Jr., $1; Marlin Johnson, $1; Patsy Stowell, $1; Mrs. Gotwald, $1; Mrs. W. C. Spickelmier, $1; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dewees, $1; Carolyn E. Baney, $1; C. H. Addleman, $1; Wayne Jensen, $1; Gaines M. Cook, $1; Mrs. Charles Addleman, $1; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coleman, $1; Ray and Bessie Gilleard, $1; W. D. Busbee, $1; Jennice Robnett, $1; Mary H. Blanchard, $1; T. L. Alcorn, $1; Helen Smith, $1; Mrs. Lyle Brooks, $1; Wayne and Loretta Thompson, 55¢; Sarah Dewees, 50¢; Mrs. Christina Day, 50¢; Inez Huby, 25¢; Thomas Huby, 25¢; Ronald Parrish, 17¢; Douglas Barnes and Viola Beatty, 6¢; Yamhill County Churches, $100; Newberg, $40; Kern Park, $18; Miscellaneous, $271.79. Total, $849.07.

Offerings Slacken

For the past few months the offerings for state missions have been less than for the same months last year. We close April 30 with smaller receipts than for 1947. What does it mean? Only the churches can answer. Only two months yet until the close of the missionary year and the offerings for state missions are nearly $1,500 under what they were a year ago to date. Only the churches can give the answer.

Direct Support Mission News

By J. Frank Cunningham

We hope the many missionaries who send us news of their work understand what a task we have in selecting the items that go into this column from the wealth of splendid material that comes to our desk each month. It is always impossible to include all that we would like. And this month, because of limited space, we must be even more brief.

Franklin Smith

Franklin Smith"s fine news letter dated April 15 arrived just today. He is rejoicing in the baptism of 16 people since his letter. Most of these converts are from the Russian Catholic Church, though one man was recently baptized from the Roman Catholic Church. Franklin lists a full schedule of activities at Dillingham, and tells of many trips to other places to conduct services. He travels in his plane, The Northern Light. Some $450 is still owed on this plane. He says, "We are making plans to enlarge our church building so it will be more adequate for our program, and to seat the people who fill the present building every Sunday night."

Turner Memorial Home

The Trustees of Turner Memorial Home recently met and made plans to dedicate "four of the cottages in The Park . . . in memory of loved ones." This service will be held on the Sunday before convention. Mrs. Laura E. Hanna, widow of a former minister, John C. Hanna, joined the Home family April 7. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Thompson, who entered the Home from Salem last September, passed to her reward on April 1.

The Zehrungs

Brother and Sister Zehrung, who labored for several years at Dilling, ham, Alaska, where the Franklin Smiths are now serving, plan to return to Alaska in May. They plan to go to Palmer where Brother Harvey, of Wassilla, has been asking for help. These consecrated young people do not have living link support. It would be a splendid thing if a couple churches would guarantee them this security, thus enabling them to do a more effective work for Christ.

India

Mr. and Mrs. Bernel Getter left San Francisco on January 15 and arrived at Bombay, India in March. "About May 5 they will proceed to the Himalya Mountains where they will remain four months studying the Landour language." The Getters will be working with the Schaeffers in the Bilaspur area of the Central Provinces.

Luke Elliott

Luke D. Elliott writes from Jamaica that "Hubert Bernitt, a former Baptist minister, recently accepted the teachings of the Church of Christ and has been instrumental in establishing a new church in the district of Goshong, in Clarendon." He says, "There have been over 100 responses to the Gospel invitation since the first of the year (3 months) in addition to the new work at Goshong." Lonnie E. Dever and family, of Barberton, Ohio, are planning to join the Elliotts in Jamaica, as soon as financial arrangements can be made.

Gilbert Cays

Gilbert Cays reports that the mission work in which he and Myrtle are engaged, the King Edward's Church, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, continues to grow. They were planning to start work on their permanent church building as soon as the frost was out of the ground. Gilbert wrote April 8.

Melba Palmer

A recent note from Mrs. Jessie Palmer, mother of Melba Palmer, who returned some time ago to Batang, on the Tibetan border, for her second term of missionary service, says: "Word has been received that Gladys Schwake (Missionary Nurse, for several years at Batang, J.F.C.) and Melba Palmer will meet Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nichols and Wm. O. Rees at Kunming and confer with them about a new station. Gladys Schwake will then proceed to America for a long delayed and much needed furlough. Melba Palmer will remain at Kunming until arrangements can be made for the new station. Address them in care of Miss Jane Kinnett, 342 Shang Haipa, West Kumming, Yunnan, China."

Ray Zack

Ray Zack, Indian Minister in the McKinley Mission to the Indians, in Eastern Washington conducted 25 funerals in 1947, only one of which was for a Christian. "These people are beginning to see that even a Witch Doctor funeral does not satisfy."

New York City

According to W. L. Thompson, Minister of our Second Church, Bronx 56 N. Y., there is a colony of more than 500,000 Spanish-speaking people in New York City. In this colony we have one congregation, the La Hermosa Christian Church, organized 8 years ago by its present minister, P. Cotto-Oritz. The building of the Second Church is being used to organize another of these Spanish-speaking congregations. Truly there is still room.

Lab Schools

The faculty staff in the Laboratory Schools this summer is as follows:

Pendleton, June 6-11

Kindergarten	Mrs. Bea Corum
Primary,	Mrs. Russell Myers
Junior,	Mrs. Leona Harleman
Intermediate,	Mrs. Sally Cooper
Visual Aids,	Mrs. Goldia Ferguson
Librarian,	Mrs. Goldia Ferguson
Director,	Mrs. R. E. Moshier

Dallas, August 15-20

Kindergarten,	Mrs. Bea Corum
Primary,	Mrs. Oakley Rhay
Junior,	Mrs. Leona Harleman
Intermediate,	Mrs. Thelma Siefke
Visual Aids,	Mrs. Goldia Ferguson
Librarian,	Mrs. Goldia Ferguson
Supervisor,	Miss Ruth Reynolds

Miss Ruth Reynolds, National Director of Laboratory Schools, will teach an advanced class at Dallas.

Children's Courses will be on the overall theme of "The Bible." The Kindergarten, "The Kindness of Jesus;" Primary, "Children of the Bible;" Junior, "Learning to use our Bible;" Intermediate, "How We Got our Bible."

The registration fee is $5.00, payable in advance. Bed and breakfast will be furnished by the host churches. Student teachers should arrive in time for registration and room assignment on Sunday between 3 and 5 p.m. Department set-up meeting (assignments for class on Monday) 7 to 7:45 Sunday. —Mrs. R. E. Moshier, Director.

GLAD TIDINGS

TILLAMOOK—12 confessions and 6 others added Easter Sunday. 400 Bible School attendance. Conducting two mission points. Aldis Webb, pastor.

CRESWELL—14 added between Palm Sunday and Easter. Visitation evangelism aided this. Ronald Osborn, pastor.

YAMHILL—A new record for Easter —206 attendance, 12 baptisms and 1 by statement added. Week of visitation evangelism preceded Easter. Mrs. Putnam presented a pageant, "The Cross," to a full house. Ralph L. Putnam, pastor.

COQUILLE — The new Hammond organ has arrived. Will dedicate it free of debt. Earl Soward, pastor.

TURNER—An all time high record of 153 on Easter Sunday. Freeman Yardley, pastor.

VALE—Steady increase in attendance. 5 baptisms and 2 others added in March. Lloyd James, pastor.

WILLAMINA—210 in Bible School April 11. 2 confessions and one by transfer in April. Ray C. Smith, pastor.

HARRISBURG—Conducting a Loyalty program from Easter to Pentecost with three teams calling each week. 111 in Bible School April 18. Will observe Family Week May 2-9—on Monday night, the family at home; Thursday night, mother and daughter banquet served by the men; Friday night, a Church School program. Wm. Siefke, pastor.

NEWPORT—7 baptisms and 10 otherwise since I came 3 months ago. The new basement will be finished in a few days. Nearly 200 in Bible School on Easter Sunday. F. W. Zook, pastor.

Week of Compassion

The report on the Week of Compassion offerings from Oregon churches, dated March 31, is $7,036.02. Much more will come in during April. This amount is about one-third what Oregon churches ought to give. If you have it in your treasury send it in now. It is needed desperately.